

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system for automatically collecting charges
in accordance with individual consumptions of a
5 source from one or more users, the system including
one or more user's mediums, provided one for each
of the users, for storing electronic money, a source
consumption monitor for monitoring the source
consumptions for the individual users and a charge
10 collector for collecting the charges in accordance
with the individual source consumptions, which are
monitored by the source consumption monitor, from
the respective user's mediums as corresponding
equivalent amounts of electronic money. With this
15 system capable of automatically collecting a charge,
a charge in accordance with source consumption is
automatically collected.